

Mayor Dave Atchison bio: Born December 1956 in Franklin, Indiana. Retired US Naval Officer with 27-years active military. Served onboard nuclear-powered submarines, deep diving research submersibles (20,000-foot), Submarine Rescue Vehicle Pilot and naval intelligence. Retired Navy civilian Intelligence Specialist and DoD Security Specialist in 2015 as the Director of Security for Naval Aviation. Relocated in 2015 from Washington DC to Albion, MI where he owns/operates the Palmer House Inn Bed & Breakfast with Corinne, his wife of 40-years.

Cave & Corinne were married in Muskegon, MI in 1979. They have adult children; son Harrison who is currently in the Navy, daughters Meghan a librarian in Leonardtown, Maryland, Caroline an IT Specialist in Boston, and Sydney, corporate trainer for Grand River Brewing Company in Jackson, MI. Dave earned his master's degree from the National Defense University in Washington DC and his bachelor's degree from Excelsior College in Albany NY.